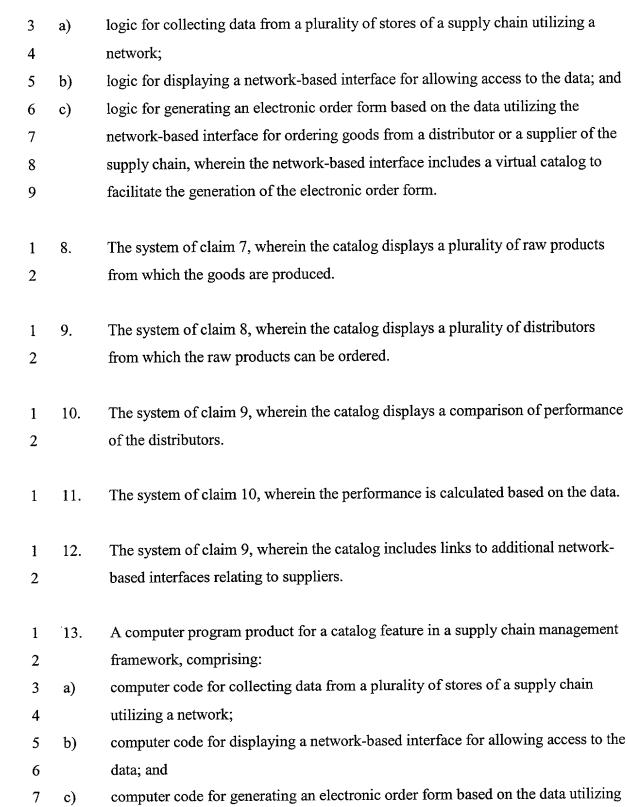## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1 1. A method for a catalog feature in a supply chain management framework,
2   comprising:
3 a) collecting data from a plurality of stores of a supply chain utilizing a network;
4 b) displaying a network-based interface for allowing access to the data; and
5 c) generating an electronic order form based on the data utilizing the network-based
6   interface for ordering goods from a distributor or a supplier of the supply chain,
7   wherein the network-based interface includes a virtual catalog to facilitate the
8   generation of the electronic order form.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the catalog displays a plurality of raw products
2   from which the goods are produced.

1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the catalog displays a plurality of distributors
2   from which the raw products can be ordered.

1 4. The method of claim 3, wherein the catalog displays a comparison of performance
2   of the distributors.

1 5. The method of claim 4, wherein the performance is calculated based on the data.

1 6. The method of claim 3, wherein the catalog includes links to additional network-
2   based interfaces relating to suppliers.

1 7. A system for a catalog feature in a supply chain management framework,
2   comprising:

3 a) logic for collecting data from a plurality of stores of a supply chain utilizing a

4   network;

5 b) logic for displaying a network-based interface for allowing access to the data; and

6 c) logic for generating an electronic order form based on the data utilizing the

7   network-based interface for ordering goods from a distributor or a supplier of the

8   supply chain, wherein the network-based interface includes a virtual catalog to

9   facilitate the generation of the electronic order form.

1 8. The system of claim 7, wherein the catalog displays a plurality of raw products

2   from which the goods are produced.

1 9. The system of claim 8, wherein the catalog displays a plurality of distributors

2   from which the raw products can be ordered.

1 10. The system of claim 9, wherein the catalog displays a comparison of performance

2   of the distributors.

1 11. The system of claim 10, wherein the performance is calculated based on the data.

1 12. The system of claim 9, wherein the catalog includes links to additional network-

2   based interfaces relating to suppliers.

1 13. A computer program product for a catalog feature in a supply chain management

2   framework, comprising:

3 a) computer code for collecting data from a plurality of stores of a supply chain

4   utilizing a network;

5 b) computer code for displaying a network-based interface for allowing access to the

6   data; and

7 c) computer code for generating an electronic order form based on the data utilizing

8   the network-based interface for ordering goods from a distributor or a supplier of

9   the supply chain, wherein the network-based interface includes a virtual catalog to

10   facilitate the generation of the electronic order form.

1   14.   The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the catalog displays a

2   plurality of raw products from which the goods are produced.

1   15.   The computer program product of claim 14, wherein the catalog displays a

2   plurality of distributors from which the raw products can be ordered.

1   16.   The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the catalog displays a

2   comparison of performance of the distributors.

1   17.   The computer program product of claim 16, wherein the performance is

2   calculated based on the data.

1   18.   The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the catalog includes links to

2   additional network-based interfaces relating to suppliers.